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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN HO

SUBJECT: EMPACADOR DEL NORTE, S.A.

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 107 (B) TEGUCIGALPA 180

1. EMPACADORA PRESIDENT T. RAMIREZ MET WITH OPIC REPRESENTATIVE AT OPIC SEMINAR IN SAN JOSE TO EXPRESS CONCERN AS TO EFFECT NEW AGRARIAN REFORM LAW MAY HAVE ON OPERATIONS OF COMPANY. A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF EMPACADORA INVESTMENT IS INSURED BY OPIC.
  2. RAMIREZ WAS ADVISED BY OPIC THAT A TAKING OF EMPACADORA LAND MIGHT GIVE RISE TO CLAIM UNDER OPIC CONTRACT.
  3. WE NOTE IN PARA 4 REF A THAT MEATPACKING PLANTS ARE SEEKING EXCEPTIONS. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS AS TO LIKELIHOOD THAT GOH MIGHT MAKE EXCEPTION UNDER AGRARIAN REFORM LAW FOR MEATPACKING INDUSTRY WHICH RAMIREZ ARGUES REQUIRES LAND BOTH TO FATTEN CATTLE AFTER DELIVERY AND TO ASSURE CONSTANT SUPPLY FOR EFFICIENT OPERATIONS.
  4. PLEASE POUCH OPIC OFFICIAL TEXT OF ANY REGULATIONS UNDER
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